

IDAHO BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 8/15/2012

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayla Nickel - Chair
Ione C Springer
Brooke E Barnes
Linda A Chatburn

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Weston

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistant
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney
Helle Newton, Technical Records Specialist I

OTHERS PRESENT: Suzie Lindberg, AMTA ID Chapter President;
Judy Silcock, AMTA ID Chapter Government
Relations Chair; Tony Smith, Northwest Career
Colleges Federation; Mark Zimmerer, Three
Oaks Academy; Kate Deters, Three Oaks
Academy; Garon Arnell, Three Oaks Academy;
Kathy MacLaren, All You Knead; Jean
Robinson, ABMP Government Relations
Director

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. MDT by Gayla Nickel.

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. It was seconded by Ms. Barnes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes of 07/30/2012. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hales presented revised rules to the Board. Ms. Nickel presented drafts of Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. Discussion was held regarding incorporating ethics and standards of practice into the proposed rules. Ms. Springer made a motion to have the statement, "presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Board of having successfully completed training in CPR and first aid as part of the school curriculum." It was seconded by Ms. Barnes. The vote was: Ms. Barnes, aye; Ms. Springer, aye; Ms. Nickel, aye; Ms. Chatburn, nay.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board read a "Thank You" sent from Lori Ohlmann to the Board after she made her presentation.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Rich Priest, Onsen International. It was discussed and noted that therapeutic exercise is not in the scope of massage therapy. It was moved by Ms. Springer to have the Bureau send Mr. Priest correspondence explaining the law in reference to his request. It was seconded by Ms. Barnes, motion carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Dr. Richard Powell, an acupuncturist. He is asking the Board for clarification of scope of practice pertaining to acupuncturists utilizing massage in their practice. It was moved by Ms. Barnes to direct the Bureau to reply to Dr. Powell and advise him to contact the Board of Acupuncture regarding the scope of practice. He is regulated by the Acupuncture laws and rules as long as he is not stating that he is a massage therapist. It was seconded by Ms. Springer, motion carried.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Mary Jo Yaukey requesting clarification on requirements and advice on schools. It was moved by Ms. Springer to have the Bureau contact Ms. Yaukey and advise her that the Board is currently working on proposed rules and to monitor the website for updates. In addition, the Board cannot make recommendations for schools. It was seconded by Ms. Barnes, motion carried.

The Board reviewed e-mails requesting clarification between licensing and grandfathering. If a massage therapist wants to practice in Idaho, they will be required to have an Idaho state license effective July 1, 2013. Grandfathering allows licensing through July 1, 2014 based on applicants meeting one of five requirements in Idaho Code § 54-4012. This allows people not yet practicing time to qualify for licensure. Effective July 1, 2014, the requirements for licensure change and the grandfather clause will no longer apply.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Marina Bates. Ms. Springer made a motion to table the correspondence until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting to allow for timely discussion. It was seconded by Ms. Barnes, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m. MDT; and Monday, September 10th at 8:00 a.m. MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Barnes to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Gayla Nickel, Chair

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